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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 7th of *January*, 1719.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, viz.

Bedford,	Robert Hinde, *Esq*;
Derby,	Richard Mills *of* Owlebarr, *Esq*;
Dorset,	Edward Seymour, *Esq*;
Ebor'	John Bourchier, *Esq*;
Hereford,	George Karver, *Esq*;
Northumb'	Matthew White, *Esq*;
Oxford,	Francis Nurse, *Esq*;
Somerset,	Jep. Clarke *of* Shipley, *Esq*;
Suffolk,	Edw. Crisp *of* Bury St. Edmonds, *Esq*;
Warwick,	Sir Edward Boughton, *Bar.*
Worcester,	John Wowen *of* St. Johns in Bedwardine, *Esq*;
Wilts,	John Vilet *of* Swinden, *Esq*;

South-Wales.

Brecon'	Thomas Prosser *of* Lwyn y' Vynvant, *Esq*;
Carmarthen,	Thomas Llwyd *of* Berllandowill, *Esq*;
Cardigan,	Stephen Parry *of* Rhoed Maed, *Esq*;
Glamorgan,	William Dawkins *of* Llilvruch, *Esq*;
Pembroke,	Richard Rowe *of* Llinny, *Esq*;
Radnor,	Fletcher Powell *of* Downton, *Esq*;

North-Wales.

Anglesey,	Rice Thomas *of* Kemmas, *Esq*;
Carnarvon,	Edward Bayley *of* Gorswen, *Esq*;
Denbigh,	John Lloyd *of* Foxall, *Esq*;
Flint,	Evan Lloyd *of* Halkin, *Esq*;
Merioneth,	John Lloyd *of* Killan, *Esq*;
Montgomery,	Edward Lloyd *of* Aberbeckan, *Esq*;

Naples, *Dec.* 15, *N. S.* By a Ship which came in here this Day from Trapani we have an Account, that General Zumjungen landed there with the Forces under his Command the 25th of the last Month, and finding the Place blocked up by about 300 Spanish Horse, he immediately went out with his Hussars being about 200, and soon put the Enemy to flight, who took the Opportunity of the Night's coming to escape to Palermo; That as soon as the Forces, the Artillery and Stores were all landed, he immediately marched to Mazzara, and possessed himself of that Town with little Opposition, as we conclude he must likewise have done of Marsala, another neighbouring Town, neither of these Places being of any Strength, and they being the most considerable Magazines of Corn in that whole Island. The Letters we received this Day from Messina say, that the Marquis de Lede, who having abandoned the Country of Catania, was marching towards Palermo, having received Advice of General Zumjungen's being safely landed; and having posted his Forces at Trapani, halted at Castro Giovanne; and that the Imperialists had taken Possession of Taormina, one of the fortified Places which were lately quitted by the Spaniards, and had put a good Garrison into it. About 350 Horse are ready to Sail from hence with the first fair Wind to join General Zumjungen at Trapani, and they are to be followed very soon by farther Reinforcements.

Paris, *Jan.* 12. The Earl Stanhope arrived here the 9th Instant from Great Britain, and waited upon the Regent, who received him in such a manner as shewed his great Regard for his Britannick Majesty, and that his Lordship's Person, and the Negotiation in which he is employed, are very acceptable to him. His Lordship has since been several times in Conference with his Royal Highness, and the Abbot du Bois, Secretary of State for foreign Affairs, and intends in three or four Days to set out from hence on his Return home. An Arrêt, or Order of the Council of State has lately been published for suspending till the End of March next the Prohibition of foreign Pilchards, so far as relates to Great Britain and Ireland, from whence they are allowed to be imported during that Term, paying no more than the usual Duties on Pilchards caught by Natives of France. Another Arrêt of the Council has been issued for making out Bank Bills to be circulated to the Value of three hundred and sixty Millions of Livres, which with those already issued will amount to a Thousand Millions of Livres. Mr. Law is made Comptroller General of the Finances, and on the 7th Instant was sworn into that Employment. A new Office is erected for M. d'Argenson, Keeper of the Seals, who was formerly Lieutenant of the Police of Paris, he being now constituted General Lieutenant of the Police throughout the whole Kingdom. An Express arrived here the 9th Instant from America, with Advice that the Spaniards having in August last re-taken Penzacola, on the Coast of Florida, which had been taken from them by the French, the latter did again possess themselves of it in October last, and at the same Time took five Spanish Merchant Ships that lay in that Port.

Hague, *Jan.* 12, *N. S.* The States of Holland and West-Friseland are adjourned for a Fortnight; they have not yet finished the Business before them relating to the Funds for the present Year's Service, but it is generally believed they will be raised in the same manner as they were last Year. They resolved that the States General should be moved to come to a Determination, that unless the Grievances of the Protestants in the Palatinate and other Places under the Dominion of Roman Catholick Princes are redress'd within a Time to be prefixt, all the Jesuits and others of the Regular Romish Clergy, shall be banish'd out of the Territories of this Republick, and that if within a further Term, to be agreed upon, no Redress is obtained for the Protestants, all the Secular Popish Clergy shall be likewise banished, and their Churches shall be shut up; and this Proposal was accordingly made this Day to the States General, who have taken it into Consideration. A Courier is arrived from France with the Ratification of the Convention which was signed here about six Weeks ago, for Prolonging the Time allowed to Spain by the Quadruple Alliance, to accept of the Terms therein stipulated in favour of that Crown.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 8, 1719.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being informed, that several of the Men belonging to His Majesty's Ships the Falmouth and St. Albans, have absented themselves from their Duty; their Lordships do hereby strictly charge and require all such Men as have so absented themselves, immediately to repair to their Duty on board those Ships at Sheerness, or the Buoy of the Nore